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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of :  
ANTHONY SMITH : Group Art Unit 3105  
Serial No. 506,851 :  
Filed 25 July 1995 : Examiner C. Phillips  
For HOSPITAL LIQUID SANITATION CART:

PROPOSED NO-FEE AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
FOR ALLOWANCE OR TO SIMPLIFY ISSUES FOR APPEAL

To the Commissioner:

This is responsive to the PTO action dated 26 November 1996.

Please amend this application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS--

Claims 1, 6, and 9, line 1 of each, between "sanitation" and "apparatus" insert --cart--.

Claim 1, line 5, between "positionable" and "cuplike" insert -- temporarily deformable --.

Cancel claims 18, 19, and 20.

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Status Summary

Claims 1, 2, 6, 13, and 17 stand rejected under 35 USC 102 as anticipated by Smith (a former patent granted to Applicant here).

Claims 3 to 5, 7 to 12, and 14 to 20 stand rejected under 35 USC 103 as unpatentable over Smith in view of Coffman et al.

Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration of this application, with the objective of rendering it allowable, or at least simplifying the issues for appeal by reduction in number of claims from twenty to seventeen by deletion of claims 18, 19, and 20 and by accompanying rewording limitation of claim 1, etc.